



## AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Zhao, et al.  
 App. No. : 09/943,217  
 Filed : August 29, 2001  
 For : CATALYST FOR  
 PRODUCING ALIPHATIC  
 POLYCARBONATE AND  
 THE PREPARATION  
 THEREOF  
 Examiner : Buttner, David J.  
 Art Unit : 1712

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

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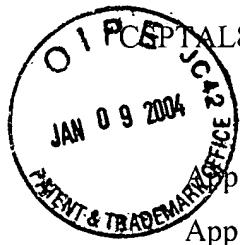
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.